

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 76-5

RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARIZONA
COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

This Executive Order Amends & Replaces Executive Order 74-5.

Pursuant to the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as chief executive officer of the State of Arizona:

I, Raul Castro, Governor of the State of Arizona, terminate the Arizona Commission for Higher Education and rescind all Executive Orders pertaining to its creation. I hereby create the ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

The ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION shall assume all duties and responsibilities previously assigned to the Arizona Commission for Higher Education. These duties include, among other things, the administration of the community services and continuing education authority as described in Section 105 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, the equipment for undergraduate instruction authority as described in Section 603 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the grants for construction of undergraduate academic facilities authority as described in Section 704 of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

The ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, in conjunction with other boards and agencies having jurisdiction over postsecondary educational institutions, shall conduct studies and planning required to develop comprehensive inventories of, and studies with respect to, all public and private postsecondary educational resources in the State, including planning necessary for such resources to be better coordinated, improved, expanded, or altered so that all persons within the State who desire, and who can benefit from postsecondary education may have an opportunity to do so.

The ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION may accept grants from the Federal or State Governments, or their agencies, or from any local governmental unit or public or private agency to carry out the functions and purposes of this order.

The ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION shall be composed of 14 members who shall broadly and equitably represent the general public and private non-profit and proprietary institutions of postsecondary education in the State, including Community Colleges, Junior Colleges, postsecondary vocational school, area vocational schools, technical institutes, four year institutes of higher education and branches thereof.

The members of the ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve for a term of three years.

The Chairman of the ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION shall be appointed by the Governor, and will be selected from within the Council membership to serve for a term of three years.

The members of the ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION shall receive no compensation for their services, but will be reimbursed to the extent provided by the law for actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Expenses of the Commission shall be paid from the budget of the Commission, subject to applicable state law.

The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairman or a majority of the Commission members, but at least two times each year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this
9th day of July in the Year of Our
Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and
Seventy-six and of the Independence of the
United States of America the Two
Hundredth.

Ran H. L. Santos
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Pat Fabutz
Secretary of State
Acting